

# SWCD Cellular Data Service Purchasing Guidance

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## Background

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts may use one of two options when purchasing cellular phone service through the grant.

### **Option 1 – Local Purchase**

The TSSWCB encourages SWCDs to purchase cellular service from a local vendor when possible as it may simplify the purchasing process and provide the SWCD with a local point of contact for additional services such as extended warranties and hardware support. Examples of local cellular phone vendors could include Radio Shack, Cricket Wireless, or Wal-Mart.

### **Option 2 – Purchase from a State of Texas Contracted Cellular Data Service Vendor**

The companies listed below provide Texas state and local government organizations with cellular phone services through contracts administered by the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR). The TSSWCB has had successful working relationships with the vendors listed and provides this information in the hopes it may be helpful to SWCDs.

To access state pricing, an SWCD should reference the vendor's DIR wireless contract number. The pricing on these contracts is generally more competitive than what would be otherwise available.

## Contracts

Verizon Wireless	<a href="#">DIR-TSO-3415</a>	Wireless Voice and Data Products
T-Mobile USA, Inc.	<a href="#">DIR-TSO-3416</a>	Wireless Voice and Data Products
AT&T Mobility National Accounts LLC.	<a href="#">DIR-TSO-3420</a>	Wireless Voice and Data Products
Sprint Solutions, Inc.	<a href="#">DIR-TSO-3432</a>	Wireless Voice and Data Products

## Vendor Contact Information

To place an order, check the status of an existing order, or get additional information about available wireless services, please contact your wireless vendor directly.

- **AT&T**  
[Sonia Cardenas](#) – (512) 914-5503
- **Sprint Solutions**  
[Don Katello](#) – (972) 639-7671
- **T-Mobile**  
[Don Katello](#) – (972) 639-7671
- **Verizon Wireless**  
[Claudia Alvarez](#) – (949) 246-0236

**TSSWCB Assistance**

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